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Subject: RE: Departure from EPA and EPOC to join NOAA

We'll be back!!

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Sent: 29 January 2021 19:15
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Subject: RE: Departure from EPA and EPOC to join NOAA

Thanks Rodolfo,

I am still studying Spanish and just learned a new word! I am looking forward to this but will truly truly miss my OECD family. Stay in touch. And we still need to get the Mexican ECA passed!

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CONGRATULATIONS Walker!!!!

That's an amazing news. I'm happy to hear that you are collaborating in a new position with the Biden-Harris Administration. NOAA is indeed a great agency and very strategic for the global environmental emergencies we are living due the climate change. Yes, our paths will cross (or are crossing) very soon, I do not have to say that you are part of the family and always welcome to your second home-institution in Paris.

Warm regards and UN ABRAZO GRANDE!!!!

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Dear OECD colleagues,

Although this is good news, it is with some sadness that I advise you that I am leaving EPA to become the General Counsel of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). While I am excited about this new challenge at NOAA and the chance to be part of the Biden-Harris Administration, it will be hard to leave EPOC. I hope that our paths will cross again, and wish all of you and EPOC the best. I will miss working with all of you.

Warm regards,

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